



***HMM-166
(REIN) PRE-
DEPLOYMENT
BRIEF***



Commanding Officer

LtCol. Jack Monroe



WELCOME!!

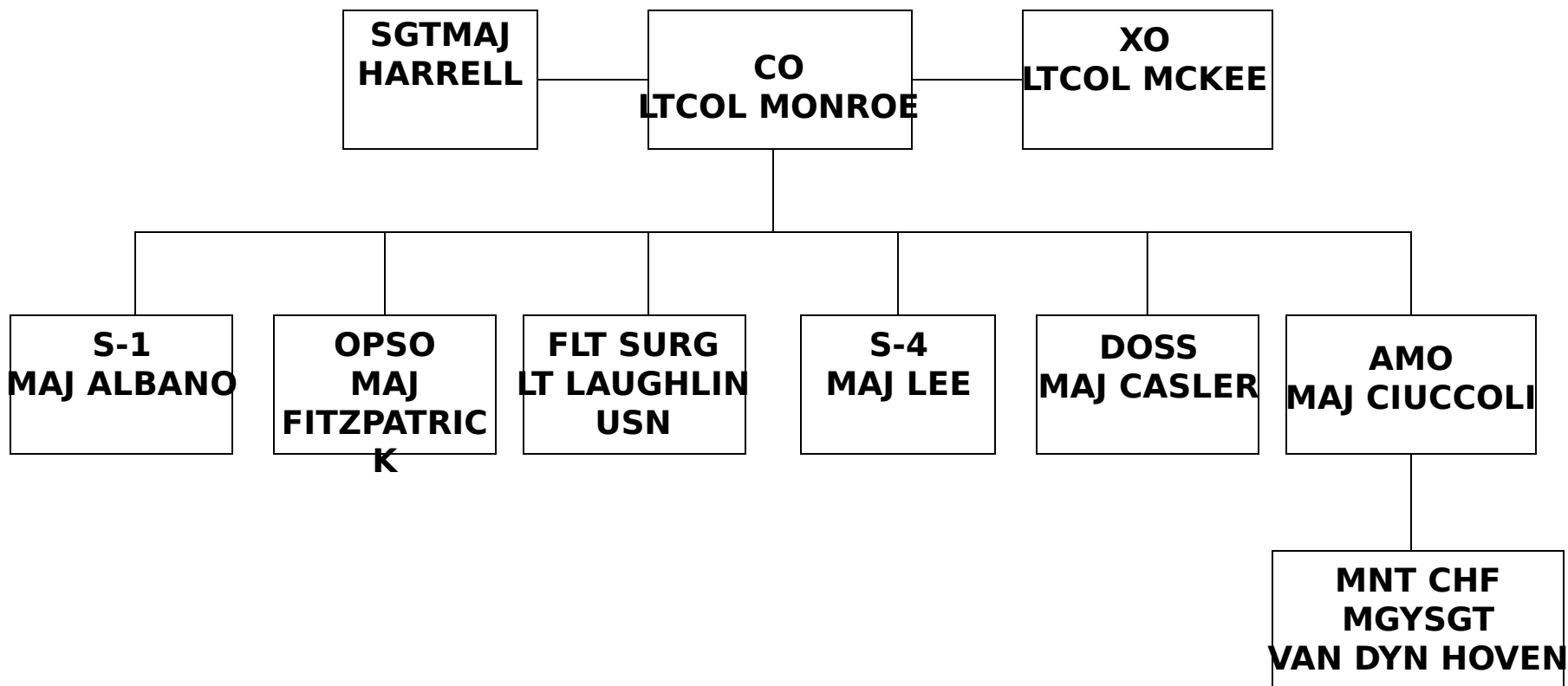


As we begin our final stages of preparation for deployment, I need to take this opportunity to talk to you:

- **Give all families “Up to Date” Information on the deployment**
- **Talk about our Timeline**
- **Available Resources for Families**
- **Answer Questions!**



SQUADRON SENIOR STAFF





GOALS FOR TODAY!!



▪ Schedule of Events

- ✓ **Welcome Address**
- ✓ **Operations Update**
- ✓ **Administration Department Update**
- ✓ **Logistics TMO Update**
- ✓ **Family Readiness Officer/Key Volunteer Network**
- Introductions**
- ✓ **MCCS Services**
- ✓ ***Closing Remarks***



GOALS FOR TODAY!!



▪“County Fair” Q & A

✓ We have a table set up for sandwiches and drinks

✓ And each agency will have a booth available to answer your questions

✓ FRO/KVN table will be available, please stop by to:

- Meet your KV**

- Update our Recall Roster**

▪Please take home the Squadron Family Readiness Handbook



- Useful Links
 - www.usmc.mil/11thmeu/index.htm
 - www.3maw.usmc.mil/mag16/hmm166/default.asp



OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

MAJOR FITZPATRICK, OPSO



Pre-deployment Training Highlights

Initial Training Phase

- **Rapid Response Planning Process** ***(14 May - 25 May)***
- **MEUEX** ***(25 Jun - 29 Jun)***

Intermediate Training Phase

- **TRUEX: NAB Coronado / NASNI** ***(23 Jul - 10 Aug)***
- **ESGINT / SACEX** ***(17 Aug - 24 Aug)***
- **COMPTUEX / EFEX** ***(7 Sep - 21 Sep)***

Final Training Phase

- **CERTEX** ***(1 Oct - 12 Oct)***
- **Preparation for deployment** ***(13 Oct - 4 Nov)***



MEU WORK UP ENDSTATE



Squadron deployments have focused on successfully planning and conducting operations in any environment we may be tasked to operate in:

- ☐ **Shipboard operations**
- ☐ **Variety of terrain**
- ☐ **Night**
- ☐ **Spectrum of missions from Human Aid to Combat Operations**

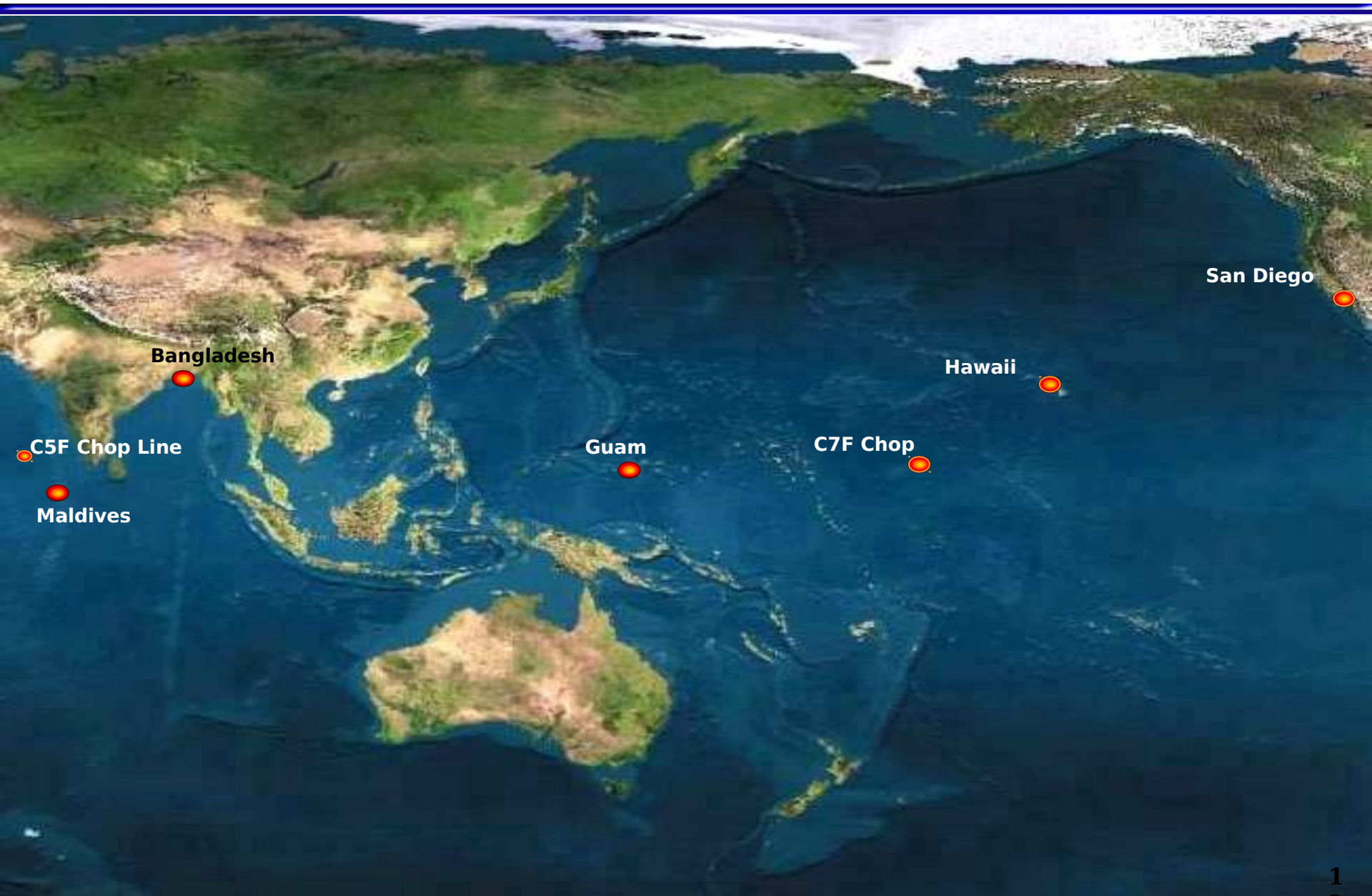


Deployment Overview

- **Scheduled to be a 6 month deployment**
 - **Depart: Nov**
 - **Return: May**
- **Where are we going?**
 - **We don't know at this time**
 - **Several courses of action still being reviewed**

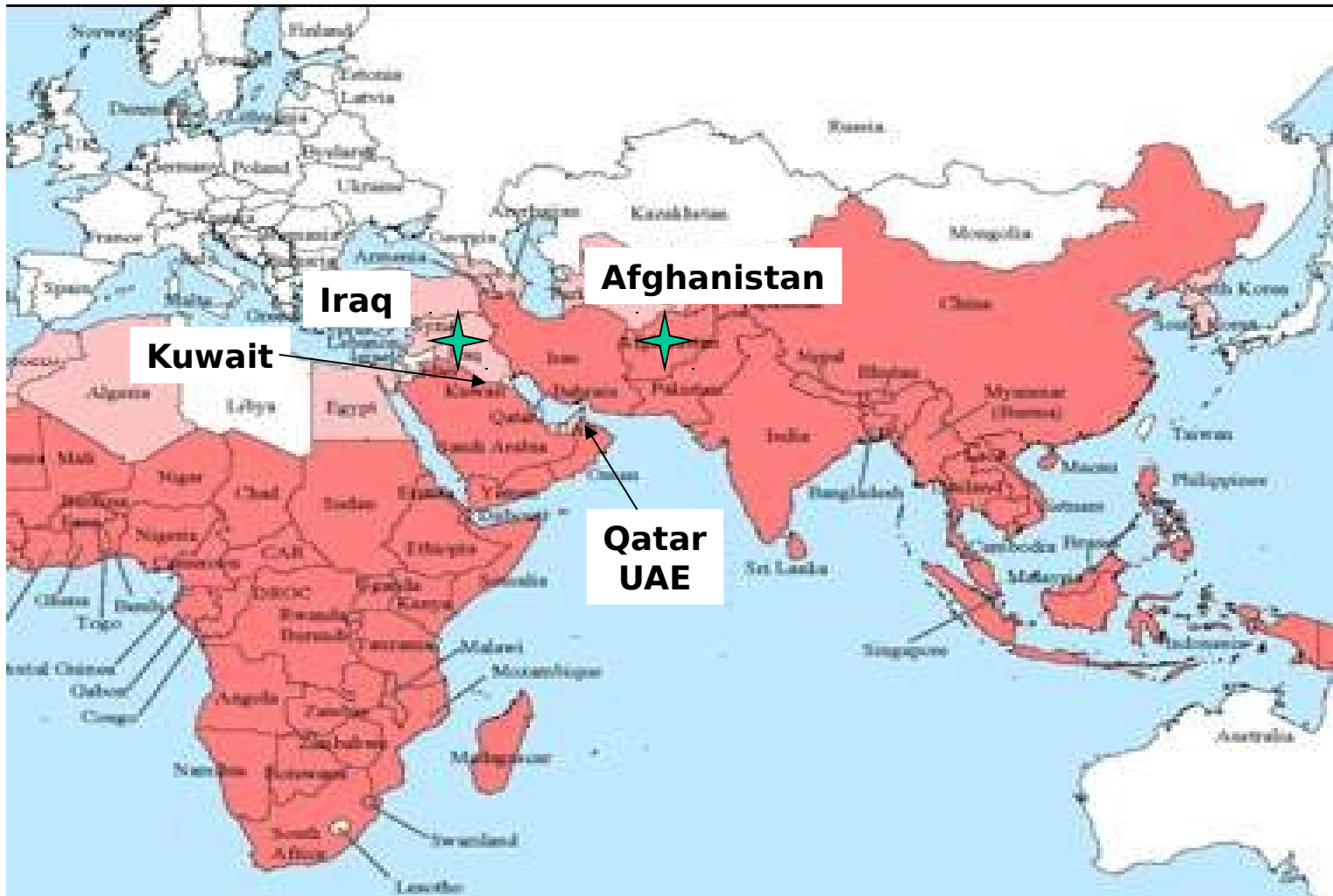


AREA OF OPERATION



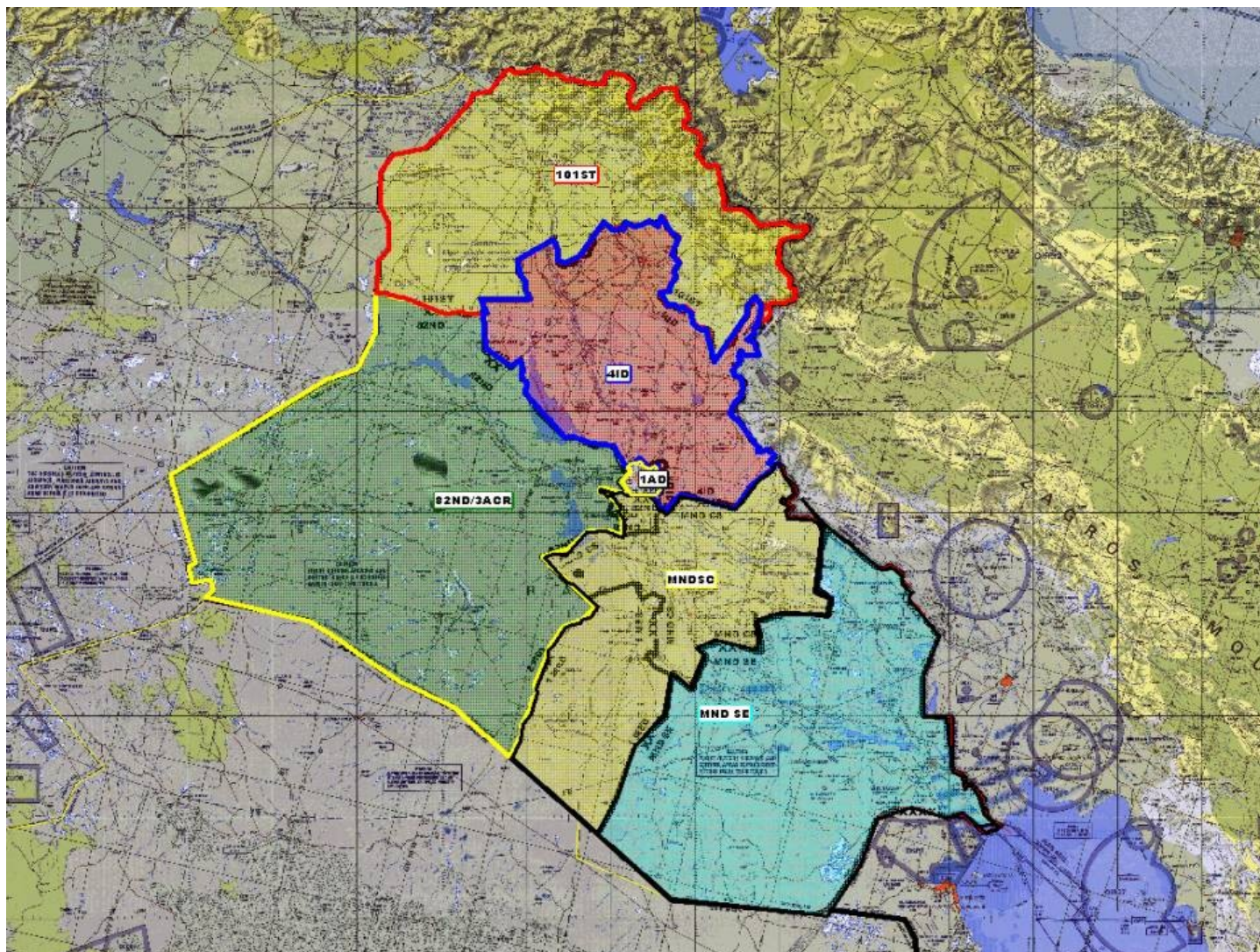


AREA OF OPERATION





IRAQ





IRAQ



- **Movement primarily by air**
- **Country is getting more stable each day with local tribes and leaders becoming more cooperative with US Military**
- **If do have to convoy, our own air assets will escort**
- **Aircrew specifically trained in tactics to defeat anti air systems**
- **Well maintained ASE equipment**



Operations

- **Highly trained pilots and aircrew**
- **Best maintainers in the Marine Corps.**
- **Conducted specific training against simulated anti air threat system - how to react against and defeat enemy systems.**
- **Aircraft Survival Equipment is well maintained with further protective modifications on the way.**



S-1/ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

MAJOR ALBANO



Administration Department



▪ LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• PAY

- ✓ Deployment Entitlements
- ✓ Combat Leave
- ✓ Split Pay/ SDP (J Fund)

• Government Travel Charge Card

• MOL/ My Pay

• Wills/ Power of Attorney

• CACO

• S-5

• DEERS/ MAIL



Deployed Entitlements

GySgt. Raymond Huerta



Marine Entitlements

- Family Separation Allowance (FSA) \$250
- BAH Own-Right
- Split Pay (Per Pay Day)
- Career Sea Pay \$50 - \$600+
- Discounted Meal Rate (DMR) Cheakage
- Flight Deck Duty Pay (FDHDIP) \$150
- Combat Zone Tax Exclusion (CZTE)
- Hostile Fire Pay (HFP/IDP) \$225
- Combat Leave (CLB)
- Hardship Duty Location (HDP-L) \$100
- Deploy Per Diem (\$3.50 per day)
- Saving Deposit Program
- General Administration Notes



Family Separation Allowance (FSA)



- \$250 month
 - Prorated ($250 / 30 \text{ days} = \8.33 per day)
 - Who's eligible:
 - Members with dependents
 - Marines with Active duty spouse (**Only one Active Duty Marine can draw FSA at a time**)
 - Starts on the day of embark, stops day before debark
 - Must be away from Permanent Duty Station (PDS) for a continuous period of 30 days
 - Any location away from PDS
- **Increase of pay of \$125 per pay day starting a month after departure!**



BAH OWN-RIGHT

- Members will retain BAH Own Right as long as they don't:
 - Move into Government Quarters (i.e. BEQ) prior to deploying.
 - Have their household goods (HHG's) stored at Government expense.
- **If the member does either of the two, S-1/IPAC must be notified to prevent over payment of BAH Entitlements!**



SPLIT PAY (PER PAY DAY)

- Who's eligible for Split Pay:
 - Members enrolled in the Direct Deposit (DD/EFT) Program.
 - Any Marine serving on a deployment serviced by a Disbursing Officer (including on ship).
- How to start Split Pay:
 - Marines must submit Requested Split Pay Amount (RSPA) via their MyPay account prior to deployment in whole dollar amounts. (ie. \$50 per pay day)
 - S-1 will then provide RSPA Roster to Installation Personnel Administration Center (IPAC) prior to last at sea period to ensure Marines' requesting RSPA have money aboard ship.
 - Start Split Pay will be reported by IPAC which will activate the deduction from the DD/EFT. (Could take up to two pay cycles to post.)
- **Great way to set-up a budget while member is deployed.**



Ship Entitlements





Career Sea Pay

- Amount varies depending on rank and cumulative years of sea duty
- Prorated ($\$00 / 30 \text{ days} = \00)
- Must be aboard ship TDY or PDS
- Starts on embark, stops day of debark
- Cannot receive Career Sea Pay and Hardship Duty Pay-Location (HDP-L) concurrently, stops 30th day if ashore for temporary duty



Discounted Meal Rate (DMR checkage)



- Officers “Do Not” get check DMR:
 - All Officers are required to pay mess dues once a month to 1stLt Post (MEU Disbursing Officer)
- All enlisted Marines receiving full Monthly Basic Allowance Subsistence (BAS) will be checked DMR:
 - A total of \$7.95 a day will be deducted from your Monthly BAS (\$279.88)
 - Starts the day of embark, stops the day of debark
 - No checkage when ashore
 - All enlisted Marines receiving Monthly BAS will be deducted a total of (\$238.50 a month)



Flight Deck Duty Pay (FDHDIP)



- **Conditions of Entitlement.** A member is entitled to incentive pay for flight deck duty (flight deck hazardous duty incentive pay (FDHDIP)) when the member:
 - Serves on the crew of an eligible air capable ship or an aviation unit operating from such a ship; fixed-wing-aircraft carrier or an aviation unit operating from that type of carrier;
 - Is ordered by competent authority to duty in a billet which requires frequent and regular participation in flight operations; and
 - Participates, within a calendar month, in 4 day of flight operations or their equivalent on the flight deck of eligible air capable ships.
- **Quotas and Billets.** The number of members entitled to FDHDIP is subject to the monthly quotas applicable to the eligible air capable ships and type or combination of air units operating from such ships, as promulgated in Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV). Instructions in the 7220.4 series (reference (a)).
- **Members on Temporary Duty or Temporary Additional Duty.** Members on temporary duty or temporary additional duty in the crew of an eligible air capable ship or an aviation unit operating from such a ship may be ordered to flight deck hazardous duty billets (FDHDBs). When so ordered, they are entitled to FDHDIP for actual period specified in the orders provided they meet the minimal participation requirements for an entire month (4 days of flight operations or their equivalent) within each calendar month.
- **Dual Payments.** Members receiving incentive pay for any other type of hazardous duty are **"NOT ENTITLED"** to FDHDIP for the same period. **(Combat Cargo Marines)**

- Marines entitled to FDHDIP will receive an additional \$150 per month while aboard ship!



Combat Entitlements

- Marines will draw these entitlements while aboard ship or ashore.
 - Requirement
 - Must be in the US Central Command (USCENTCOM) Area of Responsibility (AOR):
Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan, and all waters surrounding the Arabian Peninsula.



Combat Zone Tax Exclusion (CZTE)

- Enlisted members and Warrant Officers on official duty in a designated location are subject to **exclusion** of all taxable income!
 - Commissioned Officers on official duty in a designated location are subject to **exclusion** of taxable income in the amount of the highest rate of basic pay for an enlisted member plus the amount of imminent danger pay.
- Only requires one day in USCENTCOM!



Hostile Fire Pay /Imminent Danger Pay (HFP/IDP)



- All service members on official duty who are subject to hostile fire/mines in a designated area (USCENTCOM) rate HFP/IDP!
- \$225.00 a month
- Only requires one day in USCENTCOM!



Combat Leave (CLB)



- Leave that is earned while in a combat zone (2.5 days per month). Note: This is not additional leave on top of your regular leave balance.
- Combat Leave benefits both Officers and Enlisted Marines providing they do not take it while already drawing Combat Zone Tax Exclusion.
- Combat Leave will be your first leave deducted from your leave balance.
- There is No benefit in taking leave while in a Tax Exclusion Status!



Ashore Entitlements



Hardship Duty Location (HDP-L)



- \$100 month
 - Paid daily ($\$100 / 30 = \3.33 per day)
 - Must be in area for 30 or more continuous days
 - Cannot receive HDP-L and Career Sea Pay concurrently
 - Must be in USCENTCOM
- Could only be drawn while on land



Deployed Per Diem

- \$3.50 a day X 30 days = \$105.00
- Paid daily
- Starts the day after going ashore, stops the day before returning to ship
- While receiving Deployed Per Diem all Enlisted Marines are entitled to receive full Monthly BAS (\$279.88)
- Must be in USCENTCOM
 - All Enlisted Marines will see an increase of \$343.50 per month and Officers will see a difference of \$105 per month.



Saving Deposit Program

Saving Deposit Program allows Marines a way to earn up to 10% interest on un-allotted current pay and allowances per month. Not to exceed \$10,000.00

- Who's eligible:
 - Members serving OCONUS in support of Operation Iraqi/Enduring Freedom for a continuous period of 30 days
- How to get started:
 - Start a J allotment with your locate IPAC
 - Cash deposit at your locate Disbursing Office is authorized
 - Special Power of Attorney needed if a spouse is going to make a deposit.
- For more information about Saving Deposit Programs, Marines may call 1-800-624-7368 or DSN 580-6545



PAY DAY

- At home (Family)
 - Direct Deposit will continue minus any split pay deduction (keep the account open)!
 - Allotments continue to run.
 - While you are deployed, ensure that your spouse “DOES NOT” close the account where your DD is sent.
- In country (Marine)
 - Split Pay will normally be on the 1st and 15th of each month.



Pay Break Down (Ashore)

• Married		* Single	
• Monthly Amount		- Monthly Amount	
FSA	\$250	HFP	\$225
HFP	\$225	HDP-L	\$100
HDP-L	\$100	Per Diem	\$105
Per Diem	\$105	CZTE ex.	\$151
CZTE	\$151	BAS	\$279.88
BAS	\$279.88		
Total	\$1,110	Total	\$860.88

CZTE: vary on tax deduction



Pay Break Down (Sea)

- Married (Cpl and Sgt) * Single (E-3 and Below)

- Monthly Amount - Monthly Amount

FSA \$250 HFP \$225

HFP \$225 Career Sea \$ 50

Career Sea \$ 75 CZTE ex. \$151

CZTE ex. \$151 * **FDHDIP \$150**

DMR Chk -\$238.50

***FDHDIP \$150**

Total \$612.50 Total \$576

CZTE: vary on tax deduction

*** FDHDIP only applies to members working on the flight Deck.**



General Administration Notes



- **MyPay**

- <http://www.dfas.mil/mypay>

- LES

- Allotments (must be Started and Stop on the 1st Unit Entry of each month usually on the 7th of each month)

- TAD Settlements

- Thrift Saving Plan

- W2

- **Marine on Line (MOL)**

- <https://tfas.mol.usmc.mil>

- Service Members has access to update/view the following:

- Record of Emergency Data (RED)

- Home Address

- Individual and Training Information



General Administration Notes



- **Service Member Group Life Insurance (SGLI)**
 - <http://www.insurance.va.gov>
 - Provides guidance and procedures for the SGLI
 - View blank forms as well as frequently asked questions
- **Basic Pay Chat**
 - <http://usmilitary.about.com/library/milinfo/pay/b106en1basepay.htm>
 - View Pay Charts for current year and 2008
- **MCAS Miramar Installation Personnel Administration Center (IPAC)**
 - Building 8380
 - Customer Services (858) 577-7591



Service Members Group Life Insurance (SGLI)/Traumatic Service Group Members Life Insurance (TSGLI)



- SGLI is a program of low cost group life insurance for service members on active duty, - SGLI coverage is available in \$50,000 increments up to the maximum of \$400,000.
 - TSGLI is a program that provides automatic traumatic injury coverage to all service members covered under the Service Members' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) program.
 - Who is covered under TSGLI:
 - Every member who has SGLI will also have TSGLI effective December 1, 2005. This coverage will apply to active duty members, reservists, funeral honors duty and one-day muster duty.
 - This benefit is also provided retroactively for members traumatically injured between October 7, 2001 and December 1, 2005 if the injury was the direct result of injuries incurred in Operations Enduring Freedom or Iraqi Freedom.
 - TSGLI coverage cannot be declined unless the member also declines basic SGLI coverage.
- Must see S-1 to ensure your SGLI is updated prior to deployment**



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



- **Does Combat Zone Tax exclusion effect my state Taxes?**

Yes, when entitled to CZTE the member is not subject to withholding of federal or state income tax.

- **Where can my spouse get my W2?**

If, you have access to MyPay, you can print off your W2 on a personal computer.

However they must have a General or Special Power of Attorney in order to file your taxes.



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



- **How do I start a J-Allotment to the Saving Deposit Program?**
- Contact your S-1 and to submit an allotment request to IPAC.
- **Do I earn Combat Leave and Regular Leave during the time in a Combat Zone?**
- You earn leave every month (whether in a combat zone or not) while on active duty for a total of 2.5 days per month, the difference is that leave you earn in a combat zone affects your taxes and pay when you take leave.



Wills and Power of Attorney *(Squadron Adjutant)* *1stLt Alexis Harvey*



WILLS



- What is a will...who should have one?
 - ✓ A will designates who receives your estate
 - ✓ All deploying Marines/ Sailors will be advised and given the opportunity to draft an individual will
 - ✓ If you have less than \$500,000 estate then you probably only need a California State Will, vice specially drafted by a lawyer
 - ✓ On 27 Sep 07 a representative from Legal will be coming to the squadron to go into more detail and schedule appointments for those Marines who feel they need a more in depth Will Drafted

Marines who drafted a will for the last 11th MEU who have not had a drastic change in Estate may not need to get a new will



POWERS OF ATTORNEY

- What is a Power of Attorney?
 - ✓ A POA allows another to LEGALLY act in your name
Typically involves money and/or property
 - ✓ SPECIFIC POA: Itemize accounts/property accessible
- General Power of Attorney
 - Allows Attorney-in-Fact to do anything you are legally able to do
 - Most Insurance Companies, and Financial institutions will not accept a General POA
- Special Power of Attorney
 - Itemizes Attorney-in-Fact areas of responsibility
 - More widely accepted

Many Financial, Mortgage, and Insurance Companies require a POA from them



CACO

(Casualty Assistance Calls Officer)

Captain Brian Maurer



CASUALTY ASSISTANCE

- What happens if your Marine/Sailor is injured during deployment?
 1. The Marine/Sailor will be given the opportunity to call their family members personally to notify them of any injury or illness.
- Seriously injured (illness/injury)
 1. Telephone notification by Commander or designated Command representative.

Every attempt will be made to let the injured Marine notify their family or next of kin prior to any command notification.



CASUALTY ASSISTANCE

- What if your Marine is injured and now Deceased?
 1. Official notification via Headquarters Marine Corps.



You will not be alone.

A Marine representative will stay with you and assist in all aspects of this difficult situation from start to finish.



CASUALTY ASSISTANCE

- Why do we talk about this right now?
 1. Ensure your Records are up to date.
 - Record of Emergency Data
 - CACO form
 - Service Members Group Life Insurance
 - Next of Kin phone numbers and address
 2. Ensure your family is taken care of.
 - If your SGLI is not correct,
THERE IS NO WAY TO FIX IT.....



CASUALTY ASSISTANCE

- Example
 - Single Marine designated his Mother/Father to receive SGLI benefits or any other benefits.
 - Marine gets married but never updates his SGLI.
 - Wife does not receive SGLI benefits.



CASUALTY ASSISTANCE

- Example

- A Marine is divorced but remarries.
- Marine forgets to update SGLI.
- Ex-wife would receive the SGLI benefits.

This is a legal binding document.



CASUALTY ASSISTANCE

Prior to deployment ensure a comprehensive review of your personal affairs is completed.

When something happens that is not the time to try and figure it out.

Audits of all Record Books will be completed during CERTEX Oct 1-12.



Mail During Deployment



MAIL



▪ SNAIL MAIL

• RULE OF THUMB

- ✓ Be patient.
 - ✓ Missions will influence the delivery of mail
 - ✓ Plan ahead... Holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, bills...
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- What class should mail be sent?
 - How should you package items?
 - What can you send?
 - What are the mailing restrictions?



MAIL



■ CLASSES OF MAIL

- First Class

- ✓ 13 ounces or less (letters)
- ✓ Average arrival to your Marine or Sailor is 6-10 days

- Priority (anything over 16 oz send from post office)

- ✓ 70 lbs. maximum
- ✓ Average arrival to your Marine/Sailor 8-12 days
- ✓ RECOMMENDED FOR ALL PACKAGES TO IRAQ

- Standard

- ✓ 70 lbs. maximum
- ✓ Cheapest, but arrival to your Marine/Sailor 45 days-4 months



MAIL



■ PROPER PACKAGING

- Durable Boxes

- ✓ Determine proper size for amount of goods to be shipped
- ✓ It might end up on the BOTTOM of a very large pile of mail

- Wrap contents properly

- ✓ Use bubble wrap/ foam peanuts as required (esp. fragile)

- Use strong packaging tape

- ✓ RECOMMEND NYLON FILAMENT FIBER TAPE.
- ✓ If it falls out...no telling IF your Marine/Sailor will get his/her gear



MAIL



■ PROPER PACKAGING, cont.

- Small boxes get there faster

- ✓ If you send a LARGE and small pkg. on the same day...

- ✓ The LARGE pkg. may take 1-2 weeks longer to get there

- Insurance

- ✓ (NOTE: *BE ADVISED THAT PACKAGES SENT USING A SPECIAL SERVICE (I. E. REGISTERED, INSURED CERTIFIED) MAY BE DELAYED DUE TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL MUST COME TO THE POST OFFICE TO SIGN FOR THE PACKAGE*)

- Do not send bulky items in an envelope



MAIL



■ MAILING RESTRICTIONS

- OBSCENE ARTICLES, PRINTS, PAINTING, CARDS, FILMS, VIDEOTAPES, DVD ECT, AND HORROR COMICS ARE PROHIBITED
- ANY MATTER CONTAINING RELIGIOUS MATERIALS CONTRARY TO ISLAMIC FAITH
- ANY MATTERS DEPICTING NUDE, SEMI-NUDE PERSONS, PORNOGRAPHIC, SEXUAL ITEMS
- PORK OR PORK PRODUCTS
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR ANY CONSUMABLE ITEMS CONTAINING ALCOHOL



MAIL



■ MAILING RESTRICTIONS

- FIREARMS, WEAPONS OF ANY TYPE, INCLUDING AIR GUNS, TOY GUNS
- AMMUNITION CLIPS/MAGIZINE, LIVE OR SPENT AMMO
- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SUCH AS BATTERIES, OR CORROSIVE ITEM AEROSOL
- SAND AND/OR SOIL BEING SENT TO THE UNITED STATES
- MAIL ADDRESSED TO: **ANY SERVICE MEMBER**



MAIL



MAILING ADDRESS

- Do not deviate from the address given

OFFICIAL MAIL

PERSONAL MAIL

COMMANDING OFFICER GRADE NAME USMC
ATTN (SECTION, TITLE OR NAME) HMM 166 (SECTION)
HMM 166 UNIT 41081
UNIT 41081 FPO AP 96610-1081
FPO AP 96610-1081

Distributed to your Marine or Sailor and KV personnel.

- E-mail: *vencidm@tarawa.usmc.mil*
(Common names may have a variation to address)



S-4 LOGISTICS

TMO Update

Capt Celusta



TMO MOVE OUT PROCEDURES



POC: CAPT CELUSTA / SSGT ALVAREZ

- Barracks TMO will occur around November 1st.
- Your barracks room will be inspected when you move out.
- TMO will store your personal items while the squadron is deployed.
- Your car can be stored at the East Miramar Long-Term Storage Lot.
- Buses will be provided to move you from Miramar to the ship when you move out.



FAMILY READINESS OFFICER / KEY VOLUNTEER NETWORK

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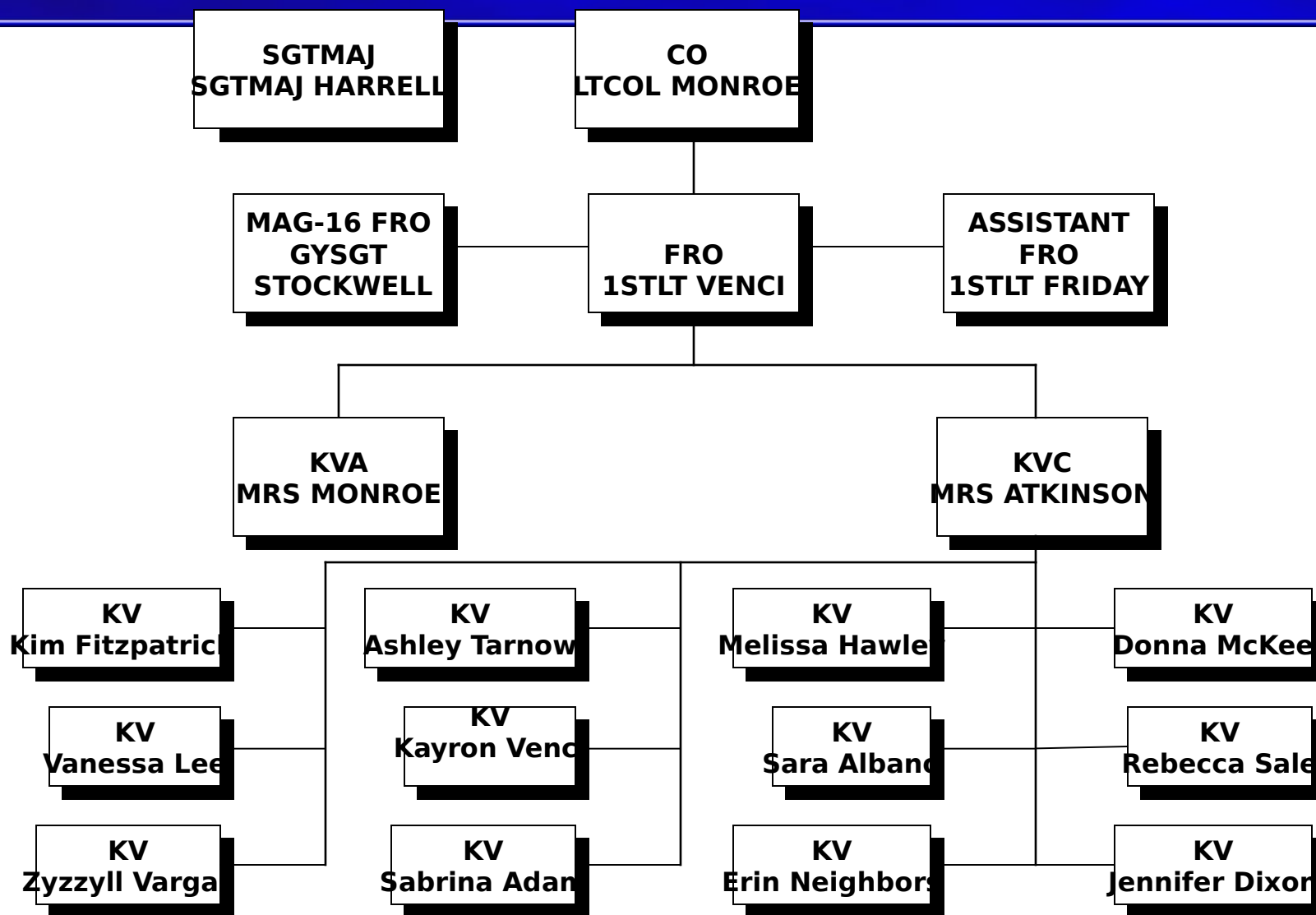
Family Readiness Team



- Family Readiness Officer & Staff
 - ✓ Oversees family readiness program for the CO
 - ✓ Assists families through Key Volunteer Network
- Key Volunteer's Network (KVC's & KV's)
 - ✓ Official Marine Corps Family Readiness Program designed to support & assist the CO
 - ✓ Spouses of HMM-166 (REIN)
 - ✓ Support network for families & a focal point for information and referral to appropriate helping agencies
- Things we're not trained to do but can point you in the right direction
 - ✓ Counseling
 - ✓ Babysitting
 - ✓ Shuttle service
 - ✓ Solve family problems



KEY VOLUNTEER NETWORK





CONCLUSION!!



- **As you can see our time is fast approaching...**
- **Your safety/well being are important to our success**
- **“The Tools are available”**
- **Take time to prepare “AS A FAMILY”**



Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS)

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DEERS



- Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS)
 - Information database with all vital active duty and dependent information
 - Locations:
 - Miramar: The Joint Reception Center on Mitscher Rd., Bldg. 2258 - (858) 577-9172
 - Camp Pendleton: The Joint Reception Center on Basilone Rd, Bldg. 130132 - (760) 725-2442



DEERS



▪(DEERS) Services

- Enroll, disenroll or update sponsor and dependent's DEERS files.
- Temporary issuance of ID cards: Dependents may get a temporary ID card good for 60 days if DEERS database indicates that the sponsor is eligible. DD 1172 paperwork will then need to be forwarded to sponsor for signature.
- Enrollment in DEERS: Enrollment can be done for a newborn child while sponsor is afloat, stationed overseas or otherwise on official deployment or TAD.



DEERS



▪(DEERS) **What to bring to enroll:**

- ✓ Driver's license or picture ID.
- ✓ DD Form 4 (Enlistment Contract) or Orders for Active Duty members.
- ✓ If sponsor is not present, Pass & ID will assist with completion of form DD 1172.
- ✓ Marriage certificate, divorce decree, adoption decree, legal name change papers, Social Security number change, birth certificate as appropriate.



PREDEPLOYMENT BRIEF S-1



- **(DEERS) Special notes:**

- If ID Card is lost, stolen, damaged or expires and sponsor is deployed, eligible family member may make an appointment to get another card. A card will be issued based on DEERS eligibility verification.
- Newlyweds with deployed spouses may be able to obtain a temporary ID card if they bring birth certificate and marriage license. **CALL FIRST FOR DETAILS!**
- Children of non-married Marines and Sailors should get ID cards and enroll in DEERS to obtain access to TRICARE. These children do not have to be ten years old to get ID cards. **CALL FIRST FOR DETAILS!**



DEERS



- TRICARE – www.tricare.osd.mil
 - You must enroll in DEERS before you can enroll in TRICARE
 - Enroll at the TRICARE Service Center in the Joint Reception Center
 - Two Plans:
 - Prime - Most affordable and comprehensive coverage
 - Standard – More flexibility in choosing care providers but has more out of pocket expenses
- TRICARE information CDs are available with your pre-deployment guides.



TRI-CARE



- **TRICARE and Newborns**

- Children are covered as TRICARE Prime beneficiaries for 60 days after birth or adoption, as long as one other family member is enrolled in TRICARE Prime. To keep your child enrolled after the first 60 days, you must submit an enrollment application to your regional contractor within 60 days of the birth or adoption.

- On day 61, if you have not enrolled the child in TRICARE Prime, he or she will be covered automatically under TRICARE Standard and Extra until 365 days after the child's birth or adoption. You may still enroll your child in TRICARE Prime after the first 60 days, but there will be a lapse in TRICARE Prime coverage.

- On day 366, if the child is not registered in DEERS, DEERS will show "loss of eligibility," and he or she will no longer be able to receive TRICARE benefits until he or she is registered in DEERS.



CLOSING REMARKS



Commanding Officer